

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace col. 3, lines 29 and 30 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Such a separate filter is characterized in that the plates are directed away [radially] from the radiation source.

Please replace col. 3, lines 44-47 with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 2 shows a preferred embodiment of the filter according to the invention; [and]

FIG. 3 shows schematically two more preferred embodiments of the filter according to the invention; and[.]

Please add after col. 3, line 47 the following paragraph:

FIG. 4 shows schematically an embodiment of the filter according to the invention.

Please replace col. 3, line 58 with the following:

is [not] shown as PO. This processing organ is located at the side of